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# McKEAN COUNTY MINER

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## NEW ELECTRIC RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY J. C. BACKUS

Submitting to three of the leading attorneys of Smethport a new set of resolutions regarding electricity for the borough, J. Clayton Backus, organizer of the Tuna Power Company, to bring water here, hopes to keep all franchises within the hands of locality. All desires quick concreteness in the matter.

Below is a letter he sent to attorneys T. L. Gallup, Guy E. Mayo and Thomas H. Morrison, following which explain themselves.

T. H. Morrison.
Guy E. Mayo.
T. L. Gallup.

Enclosed you will find a set of new resolutions regarding electricity for Smethport which it is my desire to see acted upon by the Council not later than their next regular meeting which comes the first Monday in December.

You will be doing the cause, as well as myself, a very great favor to give these resolutions your immediate attention, and should you still find something therein that is objectionable, call me on the 'phone and let us get into consultation and see if it can not be remedied before having the proposition in due legal form for the action of the Borough Council at their next regular meeting.

In my delay in this matter it might be construed by some people that I were unfavorable to the proposition. However I know that you are not, and therefore expect to hear from you within the next five days.

J. CLAYTON BACKUS.
Chairman of Committee on electricity for the Conopus Club and Agent for the Borough Council.

RESOLVED that the Borough will lease from the Trunk Line Co. the trunk line to be built by said company from Portville to Smethport for as long a term of years as the Borough's legal limit will permit, and the Borough is to have the privilege of renewing this lease from time to time at each and every expiration for as long a term as the Borough's legal limit will permit up to a total of twenty-one years, at a yearly rental of $3500.00, and the Borough will operate, maintain and keep in first class repair the trunk line during the term of the lease or any renewal thereof.

RESOLVED that the Borough will pay to the Trunk Line Co. $25,000.00 for an option to buy out said Trunk Line Co., and time within twenty-one years, for the actual moneys invested by said Trunk Line Co., plus 6 per cent. interest from date of the investment, minus the rentals that have been paid with the understanding that said option money is to be used toward the construction of said trunk line, and that the Borough shall have the privilege of making payments on the principal sum at the end of any one year and said payment shall decrease the yearly rental in an amount equal to 6 per cent of the sum paid.

RESOLVED that the Borough will for and in consideration of one dollar, give to the Trunk Line Co., an option to buy the Borough's distributing lines, all equipment etc. any time after twenty-one years, for $15,000.00, providing the Borough fails to exercise its option to buy out the Trunk Line, within the twenty-one years, and during the interim the Borough will not dispose of any part of its equipment, etc., without the Trunk Line Co's. consent, or having bought out the Trunk Line Company.

RESOLVED that the Borough will levy a tax on the bond issue of $33,000.00 sufficient to retire all of the $33,000.00 worth of bonds within or at the expiration of eighteen years from the date of issue.

RESOLVED that all of the foregoing resolutions shall be null and void should the Trunk Line Co. fail to make a contract with a reliable Company for an adequate supply of electricity on terms and prices that shall appear reasonable and just to the Borough Council.

## ZAMPOGNA AND LUPPINO TO BE TRIED DECEMBER 12.

The trial of Joe Zampogna and Frank Luppino has been set for December 12.

These two men will be brought here from the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh to answer a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill Warren Ranck, of Johnsonburg, in the woods near Westline one night several weeks ago.

This case which aroused such a great amount of interest at the time of the alleged attempt upon the boy's life because he was the chief witness against the men on a charge for which they are now serving long prison terms is expected to cause a revival of attention and some dramatic moments in the courtroom are expected.

## LOCAL SEAL COMMITTEE

The Smethport committee from the Traveler's Club consists of Mrs. Walter C. Daly, chairman, Mrs. McCandless and Mrs. C. J. Hamlin, health bonds sale. Mrs. J. M. Wiant, seals.

They wish the public to understand that 77 per cent. of all money contributed will be used for prevention work in our own community.

Announcement of this was made in local churches Sunday.

Harrisburg, Pa., November 16th—Gifford Pinchot, Chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale Committee of Pennsylvania; today announced the names of twenty-two Pennsylvanians who have accepted places on the State Seal Committee. The honorary chairman of the committee is

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## LOCAL BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS THANKSGIVING NIGHT

The Iroquois basketball team of Bradford will line up against the Cupids of Smethport here in the Lyceum on Thanksgiving night at 8 o'clock.

The Iroquois won the city cup of Bradford last season, and below is to show how they defeated the Cupids in Bradford last week.

However, the locals were not little practiced, and will put up a far better game this week.

Unlike former years the Cupids have gone ahead "on their own," asking only the support of the town people by large attendance at the games.

Bradford, Nov. 17.—Last night before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a basketball game in this place, the Iroquois showed their superiority over the Cupids of Smethport by defeating them by the score of 40 to 21.

The game was fast and exciting from start to finish but the well-balanced and practiced Bradford team had the advantage. The Cupids put up a game fight, Josephson playing a great game by caging four out of six field goals.

The line-up:

Smethport — Spanogle, rf., Josephson, lf., McDermott, c., Hall, rg., Engstrom, rg.

Iroquois — Maybury, rf., Prior, lf., Collier, c., Ward, rg., Brawley, lg.

Substitutions for the Cupids: Curran for Spanogle; Nellis for Josephson.

## TRYING TO MAKE THE VALLEY CURVE SAFER.

A seven inch wide black line was this week placed in the middle of the concrete road around the dangerous turn at Farmer Valley store, to indicate to vehicles the part of the road they should use, according to the direction they are proceeding.

Metal danger signs have also been ordered, and these will be placed at the most advantageous point to warn of the curve.

The black line extends about 50 feet on either side of the curve, and shows the exact boundary allotted for traffic in either direction.

These precautions will throw the entire burden of responsibility upon the motorists, who are so prone apparently to disregard danger signals that protect their lives.

## KUSHEQUA WANTS RAILROAD BUSSES

The Kushequa Railroad being in financial difficulties, and with insufficient passenger patronage to pay even for the coal it uses, it must almost immediately reduce its train service between here and Rackus, or some enterprising organizatin of individuat must loan the road money sufficient to buy a railroad auto bus.

This is announced by Elisha K. Kane, president of the railroad both in a letter to the Miner, and to the last meeting of the Conopus Club. Henry J. Rice on Tuesday wrote Mr. Kane that at the last meeting of the Conopus Club the matter was not taken up for discussion owing to a pressure of time, caused by a speech but that next Monday the whole plan would be investigated during the meeting.

Below is the letter to the club; followed by that to the Miner.

H. J. Rice
Secretary, Conopus Club.
Dear Sir:

The following proposition was outlined by me to Guy B. Mayo, Esq., personaly and at his suggestion I am putting it in writing, addressed to you.

All members of the Conopus Club are aware of the great necessity for good passenger service between Smethport and the railroad connections at Rackus. From these the swift trains of the B. R. & P. Ry. make connections not merely for Bradford but for Mt. Jewett and Kane, and for Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh and all intermediate points. No auto bus service over the new cement roadway, however convenient it might be for reaching Bradford, could serve for Mt. Jewett and Kane or the more distant points, and a good auto bus service over the cement roadway might divert so much travel from the Kushequa Route as to force it to discontinue more passenger service than could be performed by one mixed train daily.

The members of the Club are doubtless aware of the shortcomings of the Kushequa Route in its attempt to perform this service. Several times for periods of a month or more, the gross earnings from its passenger service have been insufficient to pay for the coal consumed in the same passenger runs.

Several first class concerns have undertaken the manufacture of railway auto busses for light service. Two of which I have investigated are the International Motor Car Company's Railway Motor Omnibus and the Four Wheel Drive Auto Company's railroad car. The former is perhaps slightly more speedy and suitable for a straight track, whereas the latter style has the marked advantages for operation under adverse conditions such as heavy grades, uneven track or with snow and ice.

Either one with a seating capacity of seventeen passengers and baggage room sufficient to handle light baggage or, on occasion, a corpse cost about $9,000, the price being affected by the amount of extras required.

With such a railroad motor bus, handled by one man, the same running time could be made via our present passenger trains and he could afford to put on not merely the present connections with the morning and evening trains, but also to run return trips in the middle of the day, connecting respectively with the B. R. & P. Flyers south and north-bound. With no cinders flying, there would be no use for a "no schedule" trains running on "Moist Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays only" such as gave the Kushequa Route such widespread notoriety.

We present this matter to the Conopus Club because for the development of Smethport and its trade, we believe better train service would be of high value. We present it in hopes that the progressive spirit of the Club members may make available necessary funds to install this service.

We have in vain tried to secure one of these cars on the installment plan without down payment. The nearest we can come to it is one-fourth cash and the balance in twenty-four monthly installments. Even the most rudimentary figuring will show anyone that, even with the present small amount of passenger travel, the railway motor bus could save the amount of the deferred instalments.

I ask the Conopus Club to secure for us a loan of $2250.00 at 6 per cent. interest for two years and thereafter to be reduced by monthly installments of $300 each. I will assume personal responsibility for the amount of the loan.

ELISHA K. KANE

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## DR. TOPE SAYS A LAW IS LAW

A large congregation gathered at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning to hear Dr. Homer W. Tope, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League. Dr. Tope is a fine orator and delighted his audience with his masterly presentation of the case for prohibition. His remarks re Law Enforcement were especially apropos.

"Many of our people, perhaps a large majority of them, believe that in time this (the Eighteenth Amendment) will prove to be the most benefical piece of legislation ever enacted in this country. There are others who, for reasons satisfactory to themselves, oppose this legislation and are working for its repeal. It does not seem likely that they will meet with success, but still there is a possibility of it, for in a Republic ultimate legislation is always in the hands of the people. Until the law is changed, however, prohibition remains the supreme law of this land and it is the high duty of all people living under our flag to obey it.

"The supreme law of the sovereign American people should be the supreme law of every loyal American; the supreme law of every loyal State; and the supreme law of every loyal advocate of the government of the people, by the people and for the people.

"Good citizens always obey the laws of their country. Those of our people who violate the prohibitory laws are not good citizens, nor are they who look with indifference on these violations. To refuse to obey these laws because it interferes with one's selfish enjoyments because its violation puts money in one's purse or for any other reason whatsoever, is an act of disloyalty and the presence of persons who are willing to do this disloyal thing is a menace to law and order.

"It has always been the boast of our democracy that the minority, however wrong, will yield gracefully for the time being at least, to the will of the majority. We do this because we have faith in ourselves and in the eventual triumph of right through our form of government. It is owing to this faith in ourselves and in our government, that we stand to-day before the nations of the earth, a self-respecting people, demanding and deserving their respect also.

"The supremacy of one law and the majority of our government authority are threatened by the forces that stand for lawlessness and disorder. These dangerous forces are chiefly made up of aliens; but whether of alien or of native birth, all people living under our Constitution and flag must honor that Constitution and respect that flag. We can permit no alternative, nor can we accept any compromise with these destructive forces. Rigid enforcement of our prohibitory, as well as of all other laws, is now in order. Not only that such enforcement is an imperative need if we desire to maintain our own self-respect as a people, or to be worthy of the respect of the respect of the people of other lands."

## THREE CHILDREN OF E. J. HEWITT SLIGHTLY INJURED

In a collision between an auto driven by Mr. Harrison Mumford, of Smethport, and a covered wagon owned by Wesley Roundsville, of Farmers Valley, three children of E. J. Howitt, of Farmers Valley were slightly injured last Thursday.

The wagon was driven by Mr. Roundsville's son, and the accident occurred in front of Eugene Scowden's home. The wagon is used to transport school children to the Farmers Valley school.

Another car was coming from the direction of Smethport, it is said, and during the passing of the three vehicles in the road the Mumford car and the wagon raped together.

The children, Edith, Jack and Frances Hewitt were slightly bruised and scratched.

## PORTVILLE IS TORN TO BITS

Fed up on the slogan, "Beat Portville or Bust," the Smethport High school football team literally downed its opponents, pushed their faces into the mud, and sat upon them until they yelled quits.

The final score was 7 to 0.

The contest between the two clubs here last Saturday which closed the local gridiron season, was the most vicious seen herein years, and in fact it was not merely a football game, but was a conscience-bound duty for the locals to wipe out the insult perpetrated against them in Portville several weeks ago, and a firm determination to push their enemies entirely from the football map by a crushing defeat.

The battle was advertised as a bloody one, and it was all of that.

Gerald Denning lost two front molars, and one Portville man suffered a badly crushed foot, while another will probably carry his nose in a set of splints for some time.

The field was covered with many little puddles of water, and a cold rain fell throughout, chilling the players, and the large crowd of spectators.

Portville showed itself a game opponent, and was as anxious to play as the locals, even considering the adverse weather conditions.

The first part of the game was waged with the ball in the center of the field, neither side being able to make a gain.

Finally by forward passes, the locals raced toward the Portville goal. There they were held, and then with the ball in Portville's possession, a fumble was made, and Denning fell on it over the line for a touchdown.

Heinlein kicked the goal.

During the last few seconds of play at the close of the game, Mundy broke through the opposition and made a thirty yard run. With the chance of a sure touchdown, the final whistle blew.

The Smethport line-up follows:

Mundy, r. e., Coyliostro, r. t., Hamilton r. g., A. Miller, c., Dennis, l. g., Metzgar, l. t., Cochran, l. e., Cramer, q. b., Heinlein, l. h. b., Warner, r. h. b., Denning, f. b.

Substitutions: Kohn for Warner, McDermott for Cramer.

The locals have won three games, tied one, and lost five.

## PLYMOUTH MALE QUARTETTE CONCERT POORLY ATTENDED.

The Plymouth Male Quartette which was the attraction at the Lyceum on Tuesday night put on an exceptionally good show, under the auspices of the American Legion, but the attendance was very poor, unfortunately.

The members of Bucktail Post say that the proceeds were far less than enough to pay expenses, and hope that the next of the fall season's concert will receive better support.

## MRS. HOLMES CRITICALLY ILL

Owing to the critical condition of Mrs. F. L. Holmes in the Olean Hospital, her husband and daughter were called to her bedside yesterday.

She was operated on last week, and is not improving as hoped.

## MUCH REPAIR AND BUILDING UNDER WAY

Smethport is in the midst of a building and repairing boom—all of which argues for a better appearing Main St., and also evidences a spirit of progress that bids well for the town.

The Smethport Gas Company office which has been cavorting more or less gracefully through several streets, after being jacked upon rollers and bodily moved with all its furnishings inside has now settled down sedately on a new foundation at Main and Franklin streets opposite M. S. Gentry's store.

This building was moved from its old location on Fulton street on Monday by workmen under direction of W. L. Oviatt, to make way for the complete addition to the new Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. building, which is expected to open within a few weeks.

The L. E. Munn and H. C. Wells buildings are progressing very well. The former is being built around and over the restaurant, without hindering business. The latter building will be a one story brick affair between the new Munn store and Wells's drug store.

The other construction and repair work now going on or just finished is as follows:

C. W. Masses is renovating and enlarging the Musser home on West Main street; Daisy Hubbard is putting the finishing touches to his new home on East Main street; the Misses Trettons are laying another shingle roof to replace the one put on last spring; Miss Mary B. Wallace is also reshingling her residence.

## WILL START DRIVE ON TUESDAY FOR MEMBERSHIP.

To appoint women to collect the yearly memberships to the Red Cross in a house-to-house canvass, a meeting will be held on Monday afternoon in Attorney Thomas H. Morrison's office at three o'clock.

The canvass will begin on Tuesday morning and the public is asked to be ready to receive these ladies as courteously and liberally as possible.

The town will be divided into five or six districts and the canvass will not take more than two days, it is thought.

The public should also remember that one half of the money collected stays here with the local organization for work among the needy. Several sick cases during the past few months have been taken care of by the local Red Cross, and this good work should be allowed to continue.

Mrs. Helen Morrison is chairman of the local chapter, and Mrs. Sarah Richmont is executive chairman.

Don't forget the war work of the Red Cross and have your $1 bills ready for these ladies when they call.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Thanksgiving services at St. Luke's. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion and address at 10:30 a. m. Special Music.

## MINSTREL SHOW PLEASES.

Hi Henry's show with a large number of finished comedians and vaudeville entertainers scored a decided hit at the Lyceum on Monday evening.

The street parade with the full twenty-five performers marching in line in full uniform attracted large amount of attention.

There was plenty of fun and pep to the show, and the audience was in constant laughter.

## ROHRMAN-GOODELL.

Miss Pearl Rohrman, and Lawrence Goodell, both of Eldred, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. Arthur Gregson, on Monday afternoon.

The couple left town immediately following the ceremony.

## LARRABEE NEWS.

Mr. Harry Pullan was a Buffalo visitor this week.

Mrs. P. B. Colgan has returned to her home in Dunk[illegible] Y.

Mrs. Edith De[illegible]ort Allegany, Thursday [illegible]work done.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]nd daughters, Rut[illegible]t Sunday with Y[illegible] Johnson.

Mrs. F. A. M[illegible]ed was a guest of her sister, [illegible] Eros Carpenter, Saturday.

P. B. Colgan and daughter, Miss Ella Colgan, are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Slack Hollow.

Miss Doris Johnson spent Saturday with Misses Ruby and Marie Haynes of Sartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields and children of Eldred called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and P. L. Harris were in Olean, Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron was a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes were in Smethport, Saturday.

Miss Ella Colgan will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Dunkirk, N. Y.

Mrs. Forest Clement of Eldred spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edith Dennis.

Mrs. John Rice of Eldred was a guest of Mrs. Joseph Haynes, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dawley and children of Newell Creek are spending a few days in town.

Leo Kelly of Port Allegany is visiting his sister, Mrs. Peasely Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes of Sartwell. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes are moving on the Dutton farm at Bullis Mills.

Wm. Campbell of Eldred has rented J. L. Harris' farm in Slack Hollow for the coming year.

The Community Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hakes of Slack Hollow Friday evening. There was a large attendance and all reported a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Bernice B. Brown of Bakersfield, California, and C. J. Carey of Eldred were united in marriage Tuesday, at St. Lukes' Parish House, at Smethport, by Rev. W. E. Van Dyke. Their many friends in this vicinity join in congratulations.

Eros Carpeter received a purebred Shropshire ram Friday, which he had purchased from a party in Ashland, Ohio. The ram is a fine specimen of imported stock.

## CORYVILLE ITEMS.

Did you get in on the big hunt and supper on Friday evening. Captain Parker and Grabe have a very enthusiastic bunch of game getters. A full report of which will appear next week.

E. A. Guenter, who is in the Olean hospital, is reported much better and expects to be able to come home soon.

Zotto Tyler left on Tuesday for Alden, New York, to take treatment at the springs for rheumatism.

Ed and Arthur Hibbard have a contract for cutting chemical wood on the Cory farm in Reed Hollow.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the U. B. church at Coryville on Sunday. The offering will be asked for, so come prepared to help in this good work.

### WORTH A D. S. C.

Young Adjutant (flourishing a telegram): What do you know about nerve? Here's a guy wiring to ask for an extension of his AWOL!—American Legion Weekly.

### SIDETRACKED.

Travelers: It's a nuisance—these trains are always late.

Resourceful Conductor: But, my dear sir, what would be the use of the waiting rooms if they were on time?—Numero (Turin).


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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th.

Wm. Faversham in Man Who Lost Himself

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

(Estate of Thomas J. Young, Deceased.)

Letters of administration upon the estate of Thomas J. Young, late of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of McKean county, Pennsylvania, all persons having claims of demands against said estate or decedent are requested to make known the same and present them, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay, to

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# NEWS OF THE SECTION
## and Exchange Clippings

### PISTOL DUEL AT TURTLE POINT BETWEEN TWO MEN

Last Wednesday a gun duel took place at Turtle Point in which two men were shot. Ben Taylor, a well known and prosperous farmer of Turtle Point, who last spring rented his farm on shares to E. C. Smith, formerly of Olean, has been trying for some time to get rid of Smith, who lives in a house on the Taylor farm across the road from the owner.

Taylor went to Smith and ordered him to get off his farm. Smith replied that he did not have to as he had a contract to remain until April. Taylor is alleged to have replied that he would find a way to put him off. He went to his home and there procured a double-barreled shot gun. When Mrs. Taylor saw him with the gun she tried to take it away from him, but was unsuccessful and left to get help. Smith was restored some time later with difficulty by relatives.

Taylor left the house and found Smith as the latter was getting over a fence. Smith fell while climbing the fence, and just as he did Taylor fired at him, hitting him in the side and leg. Taylor was about to discharge the second barrel of his gun when his victim, who had previously armed himself with a .32 caliber revolver, ran to the home of his landlord, fired at him, hitting him in the shoulder. Smith then was successful in getting away before it was possible to have a second shot planted in his body. Neither of the men was seriously injured.

County Detective Allison was in Bradford and was informed by telephone of the shooting and left there for Turtle Point, where he served a warrant on Taylor, charging him with assault with intent to kill. The warrant had been issued several days ago against Taylor, as he had made previous threats against Smith, but it had not yet been served, owing to the bad weather.

Benjamin Taylor and E. C. Smith both of Turtle Point, were held to court $1,000 bail each, on charge of shooting with intent to kill after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Heath in Eldred Thursday.

### MARSHAL FOCH AT WEDDING OF FORMER BRADFORD WOMAN

From Bradford Star: Baron Jean Alexandre Delinder wedded Mrs. Anna Lorillard Collins of New York at Washington, D. C., on Saturday, November 19. Baron Delinger is a diplomat and comes from one of the most aristocratic and distinguished old French families. He is a sportsman, master of the hounds and a crack polo player. His chateau is in the south of France. The Baroness Delinder is the widow of the late Frank J. Collins of Bradford.

A small reception at the Shoreham followed the ceremony, at which were the following distinguished guests: Marshal Foch and Staff, the Premier Aristide Briand, Count and Countess De Lasza, Mme. Poland, Monsieur Paranine, H. Marshal Pressoir, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sharkson, Harrison Duval, Miss Jane Morgan, J. Garnet and Miss Mary Garnett.

### DRAGGED UNDER FREIGHT CAR AND WILL SURVIVE

Olean, Nov. 18.—Orin Hallowhite, a Seneca Indian of Coldspring, yesterday drank a bottle of firewater supplied him by a kindly bootlegger. Then he went to sleep under one of a string of box cars standing on a siding several miles west of this city. As he slept a switch engine was coupled to the string of cars and started with them to the Olean yards.

Hallwhite's clothing was caught by a brake rod and he was dragged for nearly half a mile, until his coat was torn off and he dropped between the tracks, the cars passing over him. As the last of the box cars moved away in the direction of Olean, Hallwhite arose, one arm severed below the elbow, his clothing in rags and his body a mass of wounds, and walked a mile to a signal tower. There he was cared for by the signalman until an ambulance arrived from this city.

Today he is in the Olean General Hospital. The surgeons say his wonderful strength will save his life.

### QUARREL ABOUT LAMP, ONE SHOT, BROTHER JAILED.

Kane, Pa., Nov. 18.—Because they quarreled over the position of a lamp in a room, one insisted that it be located according to his wishes and the other with a different opinion, John Huber of Cardiff, Elk county, lies at the point of death and his brother is in jail charged with shooting him.

The brothers, John aged 40, and Jacob, 29, lived together. Last night the dispute over the lamp started and to save his own life Jacob claims he was obliged to shoot his brother twice. One bullet from the 38-calibre revolver passed completely through John's body and the other lodged near his spine. Jacob Huber attempted to escape after the shooting, but was apprehended by a constable as he was riding through the village of Penhold in an automobile.

There was no witness to the crime aside from the principals, and it was some time after the shooting before neighbors discovered the wounded man. The older man worked as a coal miner and the younger has done odd other work from hard house since being discharged from the army at the close of the war.

### BEAR ATTACKS OLEAN MAN WALLOPED WITH IRON PIPE

Olean, Nov. 18.—An oil pumping station in the section southwest of Olean looked better than a hollow tree for the winter, and a big black bear tried to take possession yesterday in a battle for the place. Thomas Norton, an oil well pumper, was clawed in the nose and one hand and bruin was walloped with an iron pipe.

Answering a thump at the door, Norton, who was on duty in the station, was surprised when the bear stepped into the building. Harry White, an oil well driller was asleep in one of the bunks. Norton selected a far corner, and a spare piece of pipe was ready for the fray.

Bruin started the fighting with Norton kept as far as possible from the animal, and then kept it moving in a semi-circle. The bear pawed him twice, scratching him on the hand and face. The action lasted a few minutes until White took a hand and then the bear beat it out the door.

Norton was taken to Allegany where a surgeon dressed his wounds.

### ERRATIC CAR DOES DAMAGE.

Bradford, Nov. 17.—An automobile owned by A. Baito, of West Washington street, and in charge of his driver, ran amuck yesterday afternoon on West Washington street and caused considerable damage before it settled down again against the side of a building which happened to be in its path and brought to an end its wild trip.

The driver, it is said, cranked the car while it was in gear, and away it went. A friend was sitting in the car at the time and the driver, stepping out from in front of the car as it made a plunge, called to his companion to put on the brake, but the occupant of the car was just as excited as the machine by this time and instead of putting his foot on the brake, stepped on the gas, which helped considerably as the car made one beautiful spurt across the street, where it sideswiped a small porch and steps in front of L. D. Howe's at No. 22 West Washington street, and just about wrecked the porch.

The impact of the car hitting the house did not stop its journey, however, and it hurried on to the next place, at No. 18 West Washington street, where it brought up against Joe Wichensky's store, knocking clapboards from the building. This last collision did some good, for it brought to a close the trip which must have been anything but enjoyable for the lone occupant. It is understood that he was uninjured.

### McKEAN VETERANS URGED TO MAKE THEIR CLAIMS

Bradford, Nov. 17.—All ex-service men of McKean county who have matters of claim against the government should lay them before the Veterans' Bureau Clean-Up Squad, which will be here on November 28, 29 and 30, are reminded that they must bring copies of their discharges with them when they appear before the squad at the armory.

Married veterans should bring a copy of their marriage certificates and the birth certificates of their children, if any.

Men with claims for compensation for disability also must present affidavits connecting disability with service. The compensation board of the Bradford Post, American Legion, offers its services to veterans in preparation of these affidavits. The only forms of disability for which no affidavits are required are tuberculosis and mental or nervous disorders developing within two years of discharge. In order to obtain compensation for other disabilities, veterans must submit the necessary affidavits.

### HEALTH WEEK.—DECEMBER FIFTH TO ELEVENTH.

Harrisburg, Pa., November 22nd In connection with the 1921 Christmas Seal Sale in Pennsylvania, tuberculosis day will be observed in the schools on Friday, Dec. 9th, and tuberculosis day in the churches on Sunday, December 11th.

These days will be features of Health Week, December 5th to 11th inclusive, which will be observed by local branches of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society and other local health and civic organizations.

Besides the tuberculosis days in the schools and churches other Health Week observances suggested are:

Monday, December 5th, Rotary health appraisal day; Wednesday, December 7th, Examination day; Thursday, December 8th, Public education day; Saturday, December 10th, Health field day.

In the schools on December 9th teachers will give to their children stories and health instruction especially relating to tuberculosis. On Sunday, December 11th in the churches pastors and laymen and Sunday.

### AGE CANNOT WITHER.

At a Boston Immigration Station one blank was recently filled out as follows:

Name: Abraham Cherowsky.
Born: Yes.
Business: Rotten.
—Harvard Lampoon.

The joke in the preceeding is the word "recently."—New York Tribune.

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Tomorrow's Citizens

If all of those attending Pennsylvania's schools and colleges were gathered in one place it would make a city of some 1,750,000 souls. Famous for its mines and mills, its farms and factories, the state has not neglected the welfare of its future citizens while building up its industries.

This great educational system is broad enough to include every child in the state. In every community may be found men whose boyhood was spent in humble surroundings, but who found the school a stepping stone to a place of power and responsibility.

The telephone, itself the product of many scientific minds, is most widely used where education is most general. Thousands of men and women of the Bell Telephone System received in the small schools the fundamental training that fitted them for their vocation. Their training and their loyalty have given Pennsylvania a telephone service that has never been excelled.

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## EDITORIAL

Thursday, November 24, 1921.

### STEEL MEN UNAFRAID.

When two such figures in the steel industry of America as Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Company, and Judge Elbert H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, unite in hailing the Government's program for a naval holiday as marking the opening of an "epoch of the greatest business prosperity, as well as the largest measure of happiness, that the world has ever witnessed," the narrow view that would measure the proposals by the extent to which they will "hurt business" is relegated properly to oblivion.

Before the members of the American Iron and Steel Institute, in New York on Friday night, Mr. Gary declared unworthy even of passing notice the suggestion that the limitation of armaments would result in the manufacture of less steel. He doubted if there would be any reduction in product at all but believed that it would be small in any event. And Mr. Schwab, speaking as head of a great naval shipbuilding corporation, voiced the same doubt as to a loss to the steel industry, but emphatically repudiated the thought that such a thing as financial loss could be considered when compared with the inestimable benefit to mankind that would be involved in the plan to stop the present ruinous competition in naval construction.

It is profoundly gratifying to find these great captains of industry taking their stand on the broad platform of statesmanship erected by President and Secretary Hughes, a platform upon which the representatives of the civilized Powers are hastening to take their places. But it is also reassuring that men whose position enables them to read the barometers of business can see in the Anglo-American program nothing but the promise for a greater and more healthy prosperity, a loosening of the burdens of a task which promises no return but waste and possible human misery, and the transfer of vast reservoirs of human energy into the avenues of productive industry.

The cessation of naval manufacture for warships does not mean that less steel will be made, but that the productive resources of the nations will be made available once more for the uses of peace.

Not only will the burdens of taxation be lighter, but vast financial resources will be directed into other channels, trade will be stimulated in all directions, credit and confidence restored and the whole human race will share benefits which Mr. Gary rightly says will be incalculable.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### THE COST OF WAR.

The total expenditures of the country last year were $4,582,000,000. Of this amount $2,890,000,000 went for past wars, interest on loans, payments on loans, reparations for private property destroyed or taken over by the government, pensions and compensations. At the same time $1,348,000,000 was spent for the army and navy, making a total of $4,238,000,000 for past wars and war to come.

The expense of all the civil department of the government were $220,000,000, with another $65,000 for public works. For education $59,000,000 was spent. Reducing these figures to percentages shows that of the total income of the American government in 1920 92.5 per cent. went for past and future wars, and only 7.5 per cent. for all other government charges. To be exact, 63.1 per cent went to pay for past wars and 29.4 per cent. for armament.

Contracted with this staggering expenditure for armament, 4.8 per cent. was spent for civil department, 1.4 per cent. for public works, and 1.3 per cent. for education, development, public health, research and similar projects.

But great as was the price paid in the conflict that ended three years ago, all men know that they will be called upon to pay an infinitely greater price if ever again war engulfs the world. They may well consider that if the Washington conference falls, their case is hopeless.—Buffalo Evening News.

### THE HEALTHIEST COUNTRY.

Swedish vital statistics of 1920, just made public by the royal government, are being put forward by enthusiastic patriots as proof that this Scandinavian country is the healthiest place on earth.

Sweden's population, which approaches the six million mark, showed a gain of nearly 57,000 last year—the greatest increase reported for a century. The mortality, 13.29 per thousand, is Sweden's best record, and by far the best reported in any land.

The record is not particularly hard to explain. The Swedes are of the purest Teutonic stock of the breed that for centuries rose like a flood in northern Europe to overflow Italy, Gaul, Spain and Britain. Urban life has never agreed with these people. England's experience in the last century, and now our own, have demonstrated this only too clearly.

But Sweden, despite the industrial prosperity of a few sections in the south, is still essentially an agricultural land. Her population thrive amazingly, and immigration, since 1914 at least, has been practically at a standstill. In Scandinavia, and only there, the race which made modern Europe is holding its own.—Olean Herald.

### THE WANDERER.

(From the Kansas City Star.)

I have come back to my own again,
To my own familiar place;
To the peace and quiet I left behind in a little circled space.
I have warmed my hands at the friendly blaze of many a home hearthside.
"At last," they say, "he has come to stay—at last he is satisfied."
But there is a call in the wind tonight, and it will not let me be,
And well I know I must rise and go whenever it comes to me.

My feet are stayed in the pleasant ways, my heart is a thing at rest.
For me there is neither north or south, there is neither east nor west.
And out of a very thankfulness the spirit in me sings
For a new born beauty I find each day in simple and homely things.
But there is a cry in the wind tonight, like the surge of the western sea,
And it's I that knows I must rise and go whenever it comes to me.

The West with its wide and open charm, the East with its days that were,
The fragrant South with its lotus bloom, the North, with its spicy fir.
They have taken my fancy each at times and held me a little while
But the feet turn back to the beaten ways when it comes to the last long mile.
Yet there is a voice in the wind tonight and the gray road opens free,
And tomorrow I know I shall rise and go wherever it beckons me.

Esther Clark Hill.

## SMILES

### THE ROAD-MENDER.

An old, old road mender sat on the shaft of his wheelbarrow, proudly surveying the few yards of the country lane he had swept and garnished in his day's work. The sun shone, the robin that shares his crust of bread sang to him blithely, but it was still another good reason why his weather-beaten, rugged old face wore a look of good content. "I be a-going to be married, sir," was the amazing confession he made to us, as we passed the time of day. "And I be happy to say, sir," he added: "that I be a-going to be married with the full consent of all the childer, on both sides." —London Morning Post.

First Italian: Oh, looka data bird on da rubber plant!

Second Ditto: Sure: he gutta percha. Harvard Lampoon.

### The Intrusion.

Theprofessor was deeply absorbed in some scientific subject when the nurse announced the arrival of a boy.

"What—who—?" stammered the professor absently. "Why interrupt me—isn't my wife at home?"—Karikaturen (Christian.)

The price of coal wouldn't seem so unreasonable if there was a law against selling it.—Akron (O.) Beacon-Journal.

### A MATTER OF PERCENTAGE.

Mr. Isaacstein (to school teacher): How vas dat leetle Jacob geeting on mit arithmetic,

School Teacher: He is doing nicely, Mr. Isaacstein. He is in percentage now.

Mr. Isaacstein: Vas dot so? Vell don't you teach dot boy noddings less than vun hundred per cent. He vas too young yet to study very hard. —SpareMoments.

### ONE UP.

In a New Zealand egg-laying contest an Indian runner duck is stated to have laid three hundred and sixty-six eggs in three hundred and sixty-five days. The odd egg is supposed to have been a sighting shot. —Punch.

### A GOOD MATCH.

"Is she making a rich marriage?"

"I should hope to tell you; he is a butcher who has been arrested three times for profiteering."

—Le Rire (Paris.)

### THE CONNOISSEUR OF TIES.

The street hawker was selling neckties by the public library, while his cappers watched for the sign of a bluecoat. He had to work fast. "This here scarf," he shouted, "makes a gent look dressable and you'd pay three bucks for it at my mawdgest's. I brung these over from Paris myself. The king of Paris wore one exactly like this at the grand ball given at the Buss de Balcony." A capper stepped up and bought one. "Ah!" said the hawker, "Mr. Pierpont Morgan takes this one."—O. O. McIntyre, in St. Louis Globe Democrat.

### THOSE TIMES.

At the Spiritualistic Seance:

"I want you to call up the spirit of George Washington, madame."

"I have him."

"Right; now ask him where that dollar landed that he threw across the Potomac River."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### UNBLEMISHED LOVELINESS

Beauty Specialist: For the autumn, reddish eyebrows will be worn high, cheeks sunburnt, while Cupid-bow lips will give way to the passionate "Town Topic" rondout.

### PENNSYLVANIA TRUST COMPANY RESOURCES EXCEED OTHER STATES.

Trust company resources for Pennsylvania exceed those of any other State, excepting New York, according to "Trust Companies of the United States," for 1921, just published by the Bankers Trust Company, of New York.

"Pennsylvania's Trust Companies at the close of business June 30, 1921, had a total resources of $3,635,772,227, or nearly a half billion dollars more than Illinois, the next largest state, and an increase of $53,853,618 over last year.

In commenting on trust company conditions during the past year John W. Platten, president of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, says:

"No stronger evidence of the stability of trust companies has been forthcoming during their entire history than was demonstrated during the past year in connection with their banking operations. The year ending June 30, 1921, covered by the latest returns as given in the 1921 edition of "Trust Companies of the United States," was one of the most tremendous recession of prices and values attended by reduction of bank loans, contraction of credit and rapid falling off of deposits.

"Notwithstanding these adverse conditions; the resources of the Trust Companies of the United States as of June 30, 1921, amounted to $12,823,430,000, for the 2739 companies reporting, a decrease for the year of only $128,000,000.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS COMMITTEE

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Governor Sproul. The committee is as follows:

Col. Joseph H. Thompson, Beaver Falls, State Commander of the American Legion.

Cardinal Dougherty, Philadelphia.

Col. Edward Martin, State Commissioner of Health.

Judge George B. Orlady, Huntingdon, member of the State Superior Court.

Dr. Thomass E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Schools.

J. Leonard Replogle, Johnstown.

W. G. Dugan, Superintendent of Schools of Westmoreland County.

Agnew T. Dice, President of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway.

Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg, newspaper publisher.

Fred E. Lewis, Allentown, former Congressman.

James H. Maurer, Reading, President of the State Federation of Labor.

Henry Hippie, Williamsport.

Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Mr. John O. Miller, President of the State League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Ronald P. Gleason, Scranton, former president of the State Federation of Womens Clubs.

John A. McSparran, Master of the State Grange.

Dr. Charles H. Miner, County Medical Director of Luzerne.

Gabriel H. Moyer, National President of the P. O. S. of A.

Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Spencer M. Free, DuBois, prominent Rotarian.

I. H. Russell, Superintendent of schools of Erie City.

Philip H. Dewey, Lecturer of the State Grange.

### KUSHEQUA RAILROAD WANTS LOAN FOR R. R. BUSSES

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Editor, McKean Miner,
Smethport, Penna,
Dear Sir:

The letter to H. J. Rice as Secretary of the Conopus Club of your town, written November 7th, explains itself, and is a matter of such interest to the people of Smethport, that I should be much pleased if you would give it space in your columns this week with such comment as you may see fit to make. While the outlining of the proposition was not made until early this month yet the general subject had been presented by me to the Club through its President and committee several months ago.

In the attempt to keep up passenger service the Kushequa Route has fallen disgracefully into arrears of payments of the wages of its employees and their fine patience is nearly exhausted.

Secretary Rice has informally through N. H. Gleason orally communicated his opinion that the Conopus Club will not be able to do anything. Unless, or until we can finance the purchase of motor car equipment, the Kushequa Route will be forced to discontinue its passenger and evening passenger trains and content itself with one mixed train each direction daily. The discontinuance of these trains could not be immediate, but we hope to continue the service until after next week's Court or possibly until after the December recital term.

Mr. Jewell, Kinzua & Riceville R. R. Co. ELISHA R. KANE

### COLEPORT STAMP CLUB NOW FLOURISHING BODY

Last week the Coleport Stamp Club held a fine meeting at the high school, and wonderful progress of this organization was reported, as widespread interest is said to be evidenced in it and new members being taken.

The Coleport Stamp Club was organized on April 15, 1920, by R. H. Redfield and R. H. McAllister, at the latter's home in Colegrove, Penna. At first the club was intended to be a local affair, but it was gradually extended until members now live in thirty-six different states, and seven different countries.

This club is open to any person who is interested in collecting stamps. There is no age limit, and dues are 20c per year. After joining you are entitled to the following:

1. The right to receive Bourse sheets.
2. The right to sell your stamps to the club.
3. The right to vote on all club subjects.
4. The right to use the club auctions to dispose of your collection or duplicates.
5. The right to sell your stamps through the club bourse.

The present officers are as follows: President, E. E. Currier, of Smethport; Vice President, E. P. Stranburg, Colegrove; Secy-treas, Robert McAllister, Colegrove; Sales Supt. Robert McAllister, Colegrove; Publicity Mgr. Robert Redfield, Smethport; Librarian, Richard Hockinberry; Auction Mgr., Robert Redfield, Smethport.

List of foreign members: Joseph Philip, Czecko, Slovakia, G. Z. Williams, Korea, B. O'Laughlin, Alaska; Roddie McVien, Nova Scotia; F. Broderick, Canada; C. Pashley, Canada; C. B. Muirhead, Canada; Kenneth Dargan, B. Guiana; Frantisk Knohloch, Czecho, Slovakia; Frank Gutt, Czecho, Slovakia; W. E. Davidson, Canada; J. R. Kiston, Br. Guiana; Ivan I. Matincheff, Bulgaria.

We now have a total of 145 members next week we will list all local members watch for the list.


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## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monheimer were Bradford visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Birdie Monheimer who has been with the Goodrich Rubber company of Buffalo for the past two and a half years has resigned her position to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monheimer.

Mr F. W. Brownell and daughter Harriet were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Misses Alice Irons and Ellen Anderson attended the Show "Way Down East" in Bradford Thursday evening.

Mr. John Connolly was an Olean visitor Monday.

Miss Anna Cooper spent Sunday in Bradford.

Mrs. J. E. Fogson and son, John left Wednesday morning for Bradford.

Miss Francis Taylor was a Bradford visitor Monday.

Mr. Jerome McCarthy who has been spending a few months with his mother in this place, returned to Grove City Monday where he will be employed in the machine shops.

Mrs. O. H. McCarthy entertained the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon at her home on Main street.

Miss Madeline McCarthy who attends Business College in Jamestown is spending the Thanksgiving vacation as a guest of Miss Alene McCarthy.

Ruby Warren, went to Buffalo Sunday for a short visit.

Professor Stanley Bright spent a few days in Harrisburg last week.

Miss Vera Johnson spent the week-end in Port Allegany.

Miss Eden Anderson will entertain the K. B. C. Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickerson are having their home remodeled on Bank street.

Mrs. C. C. Choate ad Mrs. Lincoln Green were Buffalo visitors Monday.

Paul Gross of Bayard who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Auburn, N. Y. last week is recovering rapidly, which is good news to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sattuck attended the production of "Blind Youth," Monday night at the Bradford theatre.

The funeral of Mrs. Flora A. Backus mother of Betty L. Backus, owner of the Miner this place Friday at two o'clock P. M. at her late residence. Rev. A. E. Vandervort officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

The flower girls were: Mrs. Edith Clark, Miss Mary Kiesgh, Miss Eden Anderson and Miss Lois Green.

The pall bearers were: Russell Lindsley, Thomas Clark, Harley Purtle, Lawrence Morrison, Webb Hopper and Gordon Propf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shattuck of Linesville, Pa. and Mrs. Volney Coleman of Salamanca attended the burial from out of town.

Miss Vera Jones entertained the 500 Club at her home on Main St. Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Susse of Olean spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Mrs. Paul Allman of Olean spent the week end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purtle.

Mrs. Fred Hungiville is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Clara McCarthy is an Olean visitor today.

Mrs. Webb Hopper is spending a few days in Buffalo.

Mr. Carlton Kohn of Ridgway spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Misses Marie McGavisk and Alice Ferman were Olean shoppers Saturday.

Misses Alene McCarthy and Francis Taylor who attends Geneseo State Normal are spending Thanksgiving at their home in this place.

Miss Grace Kerr of Olean spent the week end as guest of Mrs. Lloyd Kohn.

Mrs. Rose Herzog and daughter, Harriet, who attends Indiana Normal is spending Thanksgiving vacation at their home in this place.

Miss Ruby Warren is spending a few days in Buffalo this week.

There is a word or two about the young folks in Monheimer's advertisement on this page why not read it?

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burdick attended the "Bat" in Bradford Friday evening.

Mrs. Eddie Lindholm is spending a few weeks in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quirk, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Long attended the "Bat" in Bradford Friday evening.

Berry Malcolm of Shinglehouse spen the week-end as guest of Joe Musser.

Mrs. Archie Freeman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cunningham, of East Smethport.

While playing near her home one day last week, 12-year-old Ernestine Peeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peeler, fell and broke her left arm. The fracture is reported to be healing nicely.

Roy Curtis was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday afternoon.

St. Priscilla's guild held a meeting Monday evening at St. Lukes parish house, Mrs. Albert Cleveland served refreshments.

R. S. Baker of Eldred was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Choate entertained a number of boys at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of her son, Homer's thirteenth birthday.

E. E. Heath who has been in the Wellsville sanitarium for some time for treatment has returned which is welcome news to his many friends.

Miss Mae Choate's Sunday School class of young girls gave a penny social Tuesday evening at St. Luke's parish house.

Mrs. W. R. Fulmer suffered an attack of lumbago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shattuck who were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Backus last week returned Tuesday to their home in Linesville, Pa.

Mrs. Volney Coleman who was called here by the death of her aunt Mrs. Flora A. Backus, returned Friday to her home in Salamanca.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. S. H. McCarthy Tuesday afternoon. Business meeting was opened at 2:15 followed by an article read by Mrs. Mildred Billings. A class in Citizenship on "Primary Elections" was conducted in which all took part. There was a good attendance and it is hoped it will be increased at each meeting. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lilly Bridge, Tuesday afternoon, December 13 at 2:0. p. m.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon, November 30 at 2:30 p. m. Come prepared to sew.

Mr. Shaposki is a Port Allegany business visitor this week.

### "THE KID" AT STAR.

BIGGEST LAUGH IN LIFE.

One of the finest and best of Chaplin pictures are the ones showing at the Star Theatre on November 21 and 22, on which dates Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan in "The Kid" and other famous films will be shown.

The management of the theatre hopes that his efforts in bringing these fine pictures to town will be appreciated and hopes for liberal patronage.

The program for this big bill is as follows:

Wednesday, November 23. Eugene O'Brien in The Wonderful Chance". Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, "The Kid," with Chaplin and Jackie Coogan; Saturday, November 26, William Faversham in "The Man Who Lost Himself."

### HUNTING TRIP OF LOCAL MEN VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Bringing home with them a fine buck deer weighing 180 pounds dressed, Messrs. O. J. Hamlin, R. Kessler, Jr. and Guy McCoy, finished up a highly successful two weeks hunting trip at Mr. Kessler's camp in the Adirondacks, near Peseco.

The local men were accompanied by Mr. D. H. Dunbar, of Warsaw, N. Y. The trip was made in Mr. McCoy's auto.

Mr. Kessler shot the deer brought home, but the party had plenty of game during their stay at the camp. It is said that the Adirondacks abound in game of all kinds. Between 6,000 and 7,000 bucks have been killed in the mountains this season, which indicates that these animals are not decreasing in number.

### "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS."

Beautiful Chrysanthemums from $2.00 to $9.00 per dozen, also Roses, Carnations, Ferns and flowering plants, at the Port Allegany Green houses, Port Allegany, Pa. adv-45-4.

## High School Notes

The members of the Senior class have ordered their penants, pillows and hats. The class colors are blue and silver and the lettering on the pillows and penmants is in a new and unique Japanese style.

The Prof. gave us an example of Quaker severity a few days ago in the form of a lecture during chapel.

Our privileges of talking to each other and of leaving the room while a class was reciting received a set back. Iksome as the new regulations are we will probably become accustomed to them and there is no doubt but what they are for our own good.

Wouldn't it be wonderful—if there was a day when we didn't see a lost or found notice on the blackboard in the study hall. If someone who is short of cash would start a "lost and found" agency he ought to become rich in a few days.

We wish all weeks were as short as this one. Only three days of school and a great big Thanksgiving dinner. Quite a delightful week after all.

### MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AND INTERESTING PLAY.

To be given by the "Keystone Quartette," Mildred Mayo, Margaret Golphin, Thomas Filer and William Willert, alumni of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind at the Baptist Church, Smethport Pa., Wednesday, November 30, at eight p. m.

The "Keystone Quartette" used to be a regular to the people of Smethport as they have visited this vicinity for the past two years and their entertainment was so thoroughly enjoyed by all that we are glad to welcome them again.

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### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday, November 27. Morning Worship 10:30; Evening Worship, 7:00; Junior League, 2:00; Sunday School, 11:45; Rally Day brought out a fine crowd to Sunday School. We can do it every week, if we really want to. Get the Sunday School habit.

On November 28, the young people of the church are to present a play and production of scenes from Pilgrim's Progress for the community dinner to be held. Keep the date open and come, the young people need your patronage. Already they have raised $250 for this grand work.

### AUTO BANDITS ON WAY TO ROB BANK, FOILED.

Olean, Nov. 18.—Four motor bandits who intended, it is believed, to rob a Franklinville bank last night, were intercepted by Police Chief John Beebe, and forced to flee for safety to the woods near that town, abandoning the automobile in which they were riding.

The car belonging to Dr. John Kane of this city and was stolen from a parking place in First street. Later the police were tipped off the car had been stolen by bank burglars who were on their way to Franklinville.

Chief Beebe was notified. With several citizens he went out on the highway and soon saw the light of the car approaching. He signaled the driver to stop. The driver obeyed, but as the car came to a standstill the four men in the machine jumped and ran to the woods nearby disappearing.

Chief Beebe and his posse of citizens searched the woods but failed to pick up any trace of the bandits. In the automobile, which was driven to the police station by Franklinville, the police found much nitro glycerine and several full kits of tools used by bank burglars.

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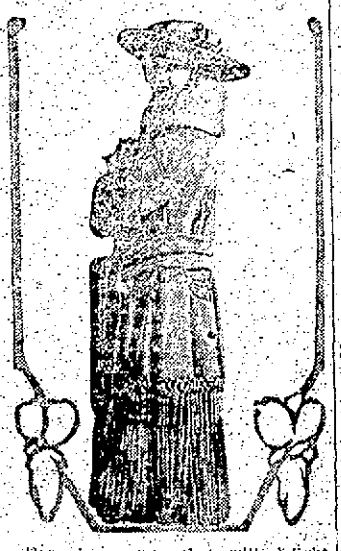

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Tex Rickard said to a group of correspondents the other day:

"I don't envy Straipers who make bad mistakes in etiquette. I was eating breakfast in one of the swell New York restaurants one morning when a fat man came in.

"He's one of the biggest swells in the town, says my friend. 'Watch him.'

"The fat man—he was dressed like a prince—ordered two portions of ham and eggs, two of country sausage, two of buckwheat cakes and maple sirup, and, along with all that, lamb and hash, fried chops, liver and bacon, fried potatoes, oatmeal and corned beef hash.

"All these things were brought to him together, and he dumped them into a big soup dish and proceeded to cut them up and mix them around well.

"'Heavens! if that ain't the worst sight I've ever seen,' I said to my friend. 'If you ever do that, George, he cuts it with his knife.'

"'No-no,' says George. 'He's a big swell, I tell you. I bet he eats it with his fork.'

Mr. R. took his head gloomily.

"We both lost," he said. "He ate it with a ladle."

### A New Role for Baby.

Mother—Mickey, may I have one of the pencils? I want to play with a [illegible]

Mickey—Yes, Mother, I should [illegible] to make Lady.

[illegible] of a [illegible] story [illegible] Billy Goodtime has [illegible] time, [illegible] will be the fire engine, [illegible] will be about twenty boys to [illegible] back.

### Puritan's Well Discovered.

An old well, believed to have belonged to Gov. John Endicott of the Massachusetts Bay colony, was discovered recently when a policeman kicked a brick loose in the sidewalk on Tremont Row in the downtown district of Boston.

The sidewalk slipped in for several feet and revealed the stone lining of the well about ten feet wide partly filled. Historians said the well was of the type used by the Puritans. Governor Endicott, in 1665, occupied an estate in the vicinity.

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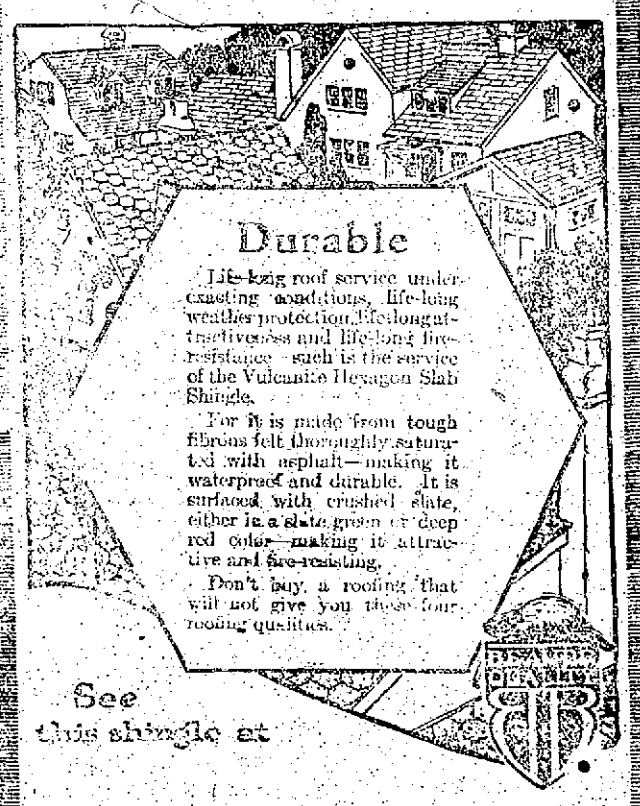

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## HEART-AGE

By MOLLIE MATHER.

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When Janey met Don Avery, she had merely intended to drift into a mutually helpful companionship. Don's youth was so happily evident, Janey knew that she had many years beyond him, not only by actual count, but in experience. Yet Don charmed and refreshed her as no former lover had done, for Janey had known her due of lovers. As a very young girl she had been independent and pretty, as years passed more critical and exacting in choice—so she had not married. When Don came, she was keeping on the little home cottage as her mother, departing this life, had charged her. Obedience was grown by habit to be a part of Janey. Youthful friends had for the most part gone far to make new homes for themselves; but Janey was still content.

When Don Avery came, she was more. He smiled drowsily, and by chance, regarding some business venture which would sometime require his supervision, and in the natural course of things, the minister's wife introduced him to Janey; he and her son had been companions in college.

Janey looked up to the tall, frank-eyed young man, studied her own sweet smile, while he talked, and thought, "Dear, dear, what a small world—to-day!"

"You look as if you were going somewhere and I've just got in my way," said Don, "and I've always found some lucky."

Janey was glad to be home—she hoped, in a pleasant, casual sort of way, that Don might be good for a stroller in a day or two. The young men of the village were the most part unavailable because of the proximity to every Janey and Don Avery of Boston grew and blossomed. For it was a beautiful friendship after all. To Janey it brought new interest and joy to her days; every pleasing thing that she planned was done for her comfortably; the wordless stress upon either side of her small purse, the slower sun dial in the garden. Don cheerily helped her wind them up.

It was [illegible] Janey, [illegible] instance, who [illegible] Don [illegible] her all her [illegible] and [illegible] Yes, and [illegible] a friend and could [illegible] I, and [illegible] him, for [illegible] will come when you wake up to the difference between [illegible] you don't marry, you've got to part."

Janey laughed, but [illegible]

"We've got to part," she repeated daily. The truth came to her later. Ellen was right. How was it that she and Don had not discovered their own [illegible] sorrow. When she asked him gently that question, Don caught at her hands [illegible]:

"Rather," he asked, "how is it that we have not discovered the cause of our joy, Oh, I have been happy, Janey. I am happy. And I won't give it up for the misery of a matter of years. You are going and I am yours [illegible]; it is written; so we will [illegible]."

Janey [illegible] "I can look [illegible] that way, Don, but [illegible] to the sad [illegible] I must be [illegible] and [illegible]."

The [illegible] very [illegible] after [illegible] he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

**NOTICE IN DIVORCE.**
**Leo J. Wagner.**
**vs.**
**Minnie E. Wagner.**
No. 110 June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Leo J. Wagner did on the 6th day of May 1921, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Minnie E. Wagner.

We therefore command you, the said Minnie E. Wagner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Leo J. Wagner your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.
Lester H. Simons, Lib. Atty.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.
November 17th., 1921.

**NOTICE IN DIVORCE.**
**Lena M. Hale**
**vs.**
**William H. Hale.**
No. 87 June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Lena M. Hale did, on the 15th day of April, 1921, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, William H. Hale.

We therefore command you the said William H. Hale, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lena M. Hale your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.
Melvin & Melvin, Lib. Atty's

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.
November 17th., 1921.

**NOTICE IN DIVORCE.**
**Nina Whipple**
**vs.**
**Clyde Whipple**
No. 5 June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Nina Whipple did on the 25th day of Feb. 1921 prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Clyde Whipple.

We therefore command you, the said Clyde Whipple, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Nina Whipple your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, Lib. Attys.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.
November 17th., 1921.

**NOTICE IN DIVORCE.**
**Lyla M. Mangan**
**vs.**
**Leo M. Mangan.**
No. 84 June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Lyla M. Mangan did on the 18th day of April, 1921, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Leo M. Mangan.

We therefore command you, the said Leo M. Mangan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lyla M. Mangan your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Melvin & Melvin, Lib. Atty's

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.
November 17th., 1921.

**NOTICE IN DIVORCE.**
**Flora M. Houben**
**vs.**
**Phillip Houben**
No. 14 October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Flora Houben did on the 9th day of June, 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Phillip Houben.

We therefore command you, the said Phillip Houben, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Flora Houben, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.
November 17th., 1921.

**NOTICE IN DIVORCE.**
**Matthew L. Good**
**vs.**
**Louise Good.**
No. 91 June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Matthew L. Good did on the 27th day of April, 1921, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Louise Good.

We therefore command you, the said Louise Good, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Louise Good, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.
C. W. Shattuck, Lib. Atty.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.
November 17th., 1921.
adv.Nov. 17-24-Dec1-8.

**SHERIFF'S SALES.**

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Penna., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, December 12th, 1921, at 1 o'clock, p. m. to wit:

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the Sixth Ward of the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Erie Railroad Company, three feet southerly from the southeast corner of old Mill building occupied by second party hereto; thence westerly at right angles with the western line of said right of way, twenty-two (22) feet to a point; thence northerly and parallel with said westerly line of said right of way one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point; thence easterly twenty-two (22) feet to said western line of said right of way; thence southerly along western line of said right of way, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning. Together with the right of way over and across an alley fourteen (14) feet wide, extending from Kandall Avenue northerly to the northwesterly corner of lot above described, in common with parties of the first part, in deed for said premises from George L. Graham and wife to A. D. Longfellow, dated June 30th, 1902. Being the same premises conveyed to first party hereto by deed from second party and wife, of even date herewith.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Clarence E. Hall, at the suit of A. D. Longfellow, Assignee, etc.

James George
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Defendant's interest in all that certain piece and parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate in the First Ward of the Borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the east side of Elk Avenue and fronting one hundred (100) feet thereon, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the east line of Elk Avenue two hundred fifty-two (252) feet north of the northeast corner of Elk Avenue and Poplar Street; thence eastward at right angles to Elk Avenue, one hundred ninety-five (195) feet to an alley; thence northward along said alley, parallel with Elk Avenue, one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles thereto westward one hundred ninety-five (195) feet to the east line of Elk Avenue; thence southward along the east line of Elk Avenue one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Samuel Brewer, owner or reputed owner, at the suit of the Borough of Kane.

F. E. Woods,
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Smethport, Penna., Nov 12th, 1921.
Adv. Nov. 17-24 and Dec 1.

**SATURDAY FOOTBALL SCORES.**

Harvard, 10; Yale, 0.
Penn Freshmen, 19; Cornell Freshmen, 7.
Syracuse, 14; Dartmouth, 7.
Rutgers, 17; West Virginia, 7.
Brown, 7; Colgate, 0.
Georgetown, 14; Gaston, 10.
Swarthmore, 55; Haverford, 0.
Washington (Md.), 3; Rochester, 2.
Carlisle, 28; Kenyon, 0.
Carnegie Tech, 21; Maryland, 0.
Oberlin, 7; Western Reserve, 0.
Conshohocken, 3; Hobokens, 3.
Lehigh, 28; Lehi, 6.
Bucknell, 6; P. C. 0.
Penn State, 14; Gettysburg, 14.
Drexel, 14; Cheyney, 14.
Union, 41; Cleveland, 14.
Johns Hopkins, 14; Georgetown, 0.
New Hampshire, 7; Boston U., 0.
Muhlenberg, 7; Lafayette, 0.
Hamilton, 7; Colgate, 0.
Ursinus, 13; Swarthmore, 0.
Iowa, 14; Northwestern, 0.
Mass. Aggies, 14; Tufts, 0.
Williams, 20; Wesleyan, 0.
Illinois, 7; Ohio State, 0.
Michigan, 28; Chicago, 0.
Fordham, 14; Springfield, 0.
Villanova, 20; Canisius, 0.
Buffalo, 0; Rochester, 0.
Nebraska, 25; Ames, 0.
Center College, 55; W. and L., 0.
Notre Dame, 21; Marquette, 7.
Purdue, 62; Indiana, 7.

**WINDOW GLASS ORDERS ARE REPORTED INCREASING.**

National Glass Budget: Although the jobbers' requirements for window glass for fall demand have been pretty well covered, they are still placing orders for goodly numbers for delivery early in the new year. Reports received from the factories of the country tend to corroborate that demand both east and west, as just now disposing of more window glass than they are receiving. The mild fall weather which has prevailed so far has enabled manufacturers to get out a maximum output for the capacity operating. A meeting of hand manufacturers is to take place in Pittsburgh on November 22, for the purpose of determining on the advisability of extending the first operating period a week or two. The time limits for hand factories, scheduled to operate the first period to start blowing were September 6 and 19. Those factories which started on the earliest date will have worked their 13 weeks and will close on December 6, 1921, and unless the period for working is extended all hand factories will close by December 19. Machine equipped factories will continue to operate part capacity. The second hand factory operating period is scheduled to begin on February 15.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentry on the Estate of Flora A. Backus late of the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to C. W. Shattuck, resident of said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same, and those having claims or demads will make known the same without delay.

C. W. Shattuck,
Nov 22, 1921. Executor,

**COUDERSPORT HIGH SCHOOL CLAIMS FOOTBALL TITLE**

Coudersport, Nov. 18.—After having played representative teams of Potter, Tioga, McKean, and Cameron counties in which they scored a total of 231 points against 34 by their opponents, the Coudersport High School football team claims the high school championship of Northern Pennsylvania, and a record as near as the Enterprise can learn which surpassed that of any high school football team in the state.

The local lads have had some very hard games. They have been scored on but once on their home grounds and but five times out of town.

Here is their record for the season Coudersport, 3; Galeton, 6; Coudersport, 0, Wellsboro, 0; Coudersport, 52; Smethport, 6; Coudersport 14; Emporium, 16; Coudersport, 65, Smethport, 0; Coudersport, 23, Emporium, 0; Coudersport, 9, Galeton, 0; Coudersport, 38, Eldred, 6; Coudersport, 13 Wellsboro, 0; Coudersport, 14; Eldred, 0. Total; 231 and 34.

**GOOD ROAD ASSOCIATION MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS**

The Port Allegany Good Road Association, recently organized, is making rapid progress and promises to be of considerable importance in the development of good roads in this section of the country. The constitution and by-laws of the organization have been framed and a meeting of the association will be called soon to adopt them and to transact their important business.

The President of the Association has received a call from nearby to send a committee to Little Valley, N. Y., Monday, when the citizens of Olean, Ellicott and other places will meet upon supervisors of Cattaraugus Co., the construction of paved road between Olean and N. Y. State line, on the highways between Olean and Eldred. The construction of the Pennsylvania end of the road is virtually assured the county commissioners promising that the contracts will be let soon early in the spring.

With prospects of extensive road building the coming year throughout the entire county between Port Allegany and Olean, the Port Allegany Automobile Association will be in position to start a campaign of active work and should have the support and membership of every citizen of Port Allegany Area.

**ANDREW BALTON, OF OIL FAME, IS DEAD**

Bradford, Nov. 19.—Andrew J. Balton, one of Bradford's oldest residents, died at his home No. 80 West Washington street at 6 o'clock this morning after a short illness from heart trouble. He had been in failing health for the past year and had been confined to the house for about three days.

The Baltons were one of the pioneer families of Bradford, and probably had lived in this city longer than any citizen now alive.

Mr. Balton is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Nora Savage of Olean, N. Y., two daughters, the Misses Florence and Lillian Balton, and four sons, Andrew Balton, Jr., and Charles B., William W., and Fremont Balton, all of Bradford.

Mr. Balton was a member of St. Bernard's church, the American Catholic Union and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

**PENNSYLVANIA LEADS ALL STATES IN ROAD BUILDING.**

Harrisburg, Nov. 19.—The state highway department yesterday announced that construction of durable highways in Pennsylvania during the present season passed the 600 mile mark this week. This mark is 300 miles beyond that reached by any state highway department in the United States during one year for this type of pavement.

The department's maintenance forces this year up until the first week in November had put down 211.95 mile of waterbound macadam and 297.04 mile of unbound macadam.

During the 1921 season the department's maintenance forces have surface treated with oils and bituminous materials 1,796¾ miles of roadway.

In 1919 the maintenance forces of the department put down a total of 286.8 miles of waterbound and unbound macadam; in 1920, 326.36 miles of waterbound macadam. The oil total for 1919 was 1,621 miles; for 1920, 1,163 miles.

At the present time in Pennsylvania the modern type roadways approximate 1,880 miles and the other hard surfaced roads, 3,107 miles, these including state highways and state-aid highways.

"I'm very sick to-day."
"How much is the matter with you?"—Kasper (Stockholm.)

# MODERN DAY MIRACLES

## The Story of a London School Boy Who Stumbled Upon the Secret of Making Dyes from Coal Tar

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

### No. II
### POETS OF SCIENCE

William Henry Perkin was an odd sort of a youngster. When he was 13 years old and a student in the City of London School he heard of a series of lectures on chemistry during the noon recess. Young William Henry decided that the lectures would be of more value to him than his lunches, so he took in the lectures.

Apparently the lectures made a decided impression upon the boy. Two years later he entered the laboratory of a chemist named Hofman in the Royal College of London and by the time he was 17, had started upon his career as a researcher. Perkin decided that his mission in life was to isolate phenenthrene, from coal tar and prepare artificial quinine. In order to speed the day when his task would be done he set up a private laboratory and worked overtime. While at work in this laboratory in the spring of 1856, he found in his test tube, while oxidizing some aniline oil, a black, sticky mass instead of clear crystals. He attempted to wash it out with alcohol, which to his surprise, he found a purple solution. Here was the first of the aniline dyes.

Ten years later, in [illegible] the greatest [illegible] pride [illegible] aboard [illegible] Perkin was [illegible] medal [illegible] Paul [illegible] Kaiser was [illegible] Paul [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] obtaining [illegible]

(Editor of the Tribune of New York Dies)

grance of the rose, the explosive that wounds and the medicine that heals, the bitterness of hemlock and the sweetness of honey." In a recent address in Edinburgh the president of the Chemical Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science urged the combination of scientific knowledge with the experiences and contacts of daily life said:

"[illegible] that [illegible] blue-hills in broken sunshine, the joyous radiance of young beauty, against the saintly serenity in perfume of the hawthorn in the recesses of the florid [illegible] embodied in the elegant simplicity of the [illegible] golden [illegible] at least [illegible] [illegible] assurance that a new season of refreshment [illegible] and that [illegible] mysteries [illegible] asking [illegible] in the laboratory [illegible] Dr. Perkin's [illegible] chemists are [illegible] the [illegible] if [illegible] nations [illegible] realized this [illegible] and the World War [illegible] of dyestuffs [illegible] opening [illegible] closing 55 percent [illegible] opened their [illegible] but unfortunately, Germany had [illegible] and took the trouble [illegible]

On January 1, 1856, seven leading [illegible] of Germany formed a [illegible] to last fifty years with the [illegible] controlling the chemical business [illegible] the world. During this period [illegible] they will quantity, uniform prices, [illegible] of Science" wages and hours of labor, and exchange [illegible] and trade secrets. [illegible] concessions found [illegible] divide the foreign business [illegible] and [illegible] practice [illegible] losses and share the profits.


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$38.50, size 18, Reindeer Touraine, sale price, $31.00
$52.50, size 20, Brown Touraine, fur trimmed, sale price ..... $42.50
$22.50, size 20, Pekin Velour sale price ..... $18.50
$28.50, size 20, Seal Velour, sale price ..... $19.00
$37.50, size 20 1-2, Blue Velour, sale price ..... $31.00
$39.00, size 38, Seal Velour, sale price ..... $29.50
$45.00, size 38, Seal Normandy, sale price ..... $38.50
$59.00, size 38, Ensign Pollyanna, sale price ..... $47.50
$26.50, size 40, Burgundy Velour, sale price ..... $21.50
$52.50, size 38, Grey Bokhara, sale price ..... $40.00
$21.00, size 40 Reindeer Edinglow, sale price ..... 17.50
$50.00, size 40, Grey Velour, sale price ..... $47.50
$67.50, size 40, Seal, sale price ..... $55.00
$28.50, size 40, Navy Velour, sale price ..... $23.50
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$19.50, size 36, Same, sale price, ..... $16.50
$27.50, size 38, Same, sale price, ..... $22.50
$35.00, size 38, Same, sale price, ..... $29.50
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# BRADFORD THEATRE

WAY DOWN EAST

November 23, 24, 25, 26


## EAST SMETHPORT.

The supper held Friday evening in charge of the Christian Endeavor society proved to be quite a success in every way. The young ladies of the society were assisted by Mrs. Julia Thornton and Mrs. W. Burdick and served a splendid sugar roast supper. The proceeds of the evening were about $20.

Sunday, Nov. 27th a Thanksgiving service will be held in the evening at which time the people are requested to contribute liberally toward the fund which is needed on parsonage and church repairs.

The goal has been set for $150. Will you help in this worthy cause.

Sunday school is held at 11 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 6:45, to which everyone is invited. You are also asked to contribute toward Riverview church at these services.

## COLEGROVE

Rena Anderson spent Sunday at home.

Robert McAllister was in town Saturday.

Col. F. H. Wilson was in town Saturday.

James McCurdy and family were called home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson motored to Smethport to church.

Miss C. A. Anderson was in Bolivia Sunday.

Ed Stranhope was in town Saturday.

## ABOUT CROSBY.

Miss Mildred Wilcox spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Florence Hanson of Colegrove.

Mrs. Elsie Smith was in Smethport Saturday.

Miss Fanny Shelters returned to her home in Bradford after visiting friends in Crosby.

Mr. Dolan was in Crosby on Monday doing telephone work.

Miss Pearl Olmstead visited Mrs. Kate Mahwarling last week.

Mr. Clark Wilcox was in Smethport Tuesday.

Mr. Gordon Pixley is in the Crosby depot for couple of weeks.

Mr. James Bloomster is enjoying a well earned vacation.

Mrs. Lydia Raszman and boys called on Mrs. Maude Wilcox Friday.

Miss Bernice Wilcox visited Mrs. Bertha Marsh last week.

The married people held a masquerade ball last Friday evening in the I. O. R. M. Hall.

Crosby M. E. Church will hold a special Thanksgiving service Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge members and general public are asked to attend.

Miss Mable Larson spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Ada Scarfoss of Clermont spent the week-end with Miss Hattie Smithe.

The married people had a masquerad dance in the I. O. R. M. hall Friday evening. All reported a good time.

The Misses Grace Winslow and Lois Stratton and the Messrs. Gist Scarfoss and Anthony Greeley motored to Bradford Saturday.

The Campfire Girls held a meeting at the home of Miss Hilda Garner on Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Curtiss of Smethport visited Mabel Larson over Sunday.

Miss Helen Bond and Mrs. M. McKiernan were Smethport visitors on Monday.

Mr. James Bloomster is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Selbourne Winslow returned to Ananda's on Friday.

Mr. Volney Dunbar has returned to his home in Kane.

Mr. Roy Swanson of Mt. Jewett spent Sunday with friends of this place.

Miss Irene Pixley was a Smethport shopper on Monday.

The Misses Gretchen Winslow and Evelyn Bloomster were Smethport visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. Gus Johnson spent Sunday at his home in Bloomster Hollow.

The W. C. T. U. held a mother's meeting in the church on Thursday. After which refreshments were served in the Parish House.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in Crosby again.

Mr. Sam'l Heidrickson is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Myrtle, in Erie.

Kermit Winslow was a Smethport visitor on Thursday.

The Misses Edna Bloomster and Frances Hendrickson called at the home of Miss Helen Larson on Sunday.

The Misses Mabel Larson and Ethel Curtiss spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson.

## OLEAN MAN STABS MOTHER-IN-LAW, AND FLEES.

Olean, Nov. 22.—Scores of east side residents last night engaged in a man hunt, which resulted in the arrest of William Ziegler, 21 years old, who was charged with murderous attack upon his mother-in-law, Mrs. Michael Welling. She received a knife stab eight inches long and nearly 12 inches deep. At the General hospital her condition is regarded as critical.

Ziegler, the authorities say, also stabbed his father-in-law, who chased the man after his attack upon Mrs. Welling.

Ziegler's wife and her parents were remonstrating with him because he was making no effort to obtain work. Finally, it is said, he picked up a cheese knife, 15 inches long, and made a lunge at Mrs. Welling. The blade pierced below her breast, passing through her liver and diaphram.

Her husband, Michael Welling, then rushed at Ziegler, who ran through a doorway. As Welling was about to grab him, Ziegler made a slash with the knife. It is charged, cutting one of Welling's fingers.

Ziegler then ran into the street, "Stop him, stop him! He killed my wife."

Before the men had run 50 yards scores joined in the chase. Ziegler turned into a dark alley and was lost from sight. The police arrived and Chief Jas. Dempsey ordered that a cordon be drawn around the city to prevent Ziegler's escape.

Ziegler was finally found in an unfinished hallway. He did not change his story of the affair. He is held on an open charge.

## NEWS OF WOOL MARKETING.

All wool growers who were not properly notified in regard to bringing their wool to the warehouse at Port Allegany, will be given an opportunity to deliver it to the warehouse Tuesday forenoon, November 29. The wool will be accepted by the Association in that line and paid for by the association. The wool will then be forwarded from the warehouse to Valley Falls to be manufactured into blankets. The following prices are to be paid—Rejects 17c. Low Quarters 20c. Straight Quarters 24c. Three-eights 24c. Delaine 28c.

## BRADFORD COUNCIL VOTES TO REDUCE ASSESSMENT.

Bradford, Nov. 22—The City Councilmen, sitting as the *board of* Tax Revision and Appeal, yesterday afternoon voted to cut the new triennial assessment down to the old level. This means that the 1922 valuation will be the same as that for 1921, except in the matter of new buildings and improvements.

The 1921 valuation of course was the same as the regular triennial assessment of 1918, plus changes made in the intervenias three years to cover new property and improvements. Accordingly the total valuation of city property will remain for three more years at approximately the same level as during the last three.

This action was taken after the board had heard the protests of a large body of citizens, headed by Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., and James George. The objectors had proceeded to the City Hall in a body, after a morning mass meeting in the Board of Commerce rooms, called by the Board of Commerce and Business Men's Association.

## JOHNSONBURG PULP MILL STARTED ON MONDAY.

Starting next Monday morning at 7 o'clock, the Highland pulp mills which have been shut down tight since last June 1st, will resume operations on full time. The men have received notice to report next Monday, and by Tuesday the machines will be turning out pulp.

The reason for starting up is that the Highland mill is to supply the pulp for the big new paper mill at Lock Haven, consequently this one feature will be worth almost as much to the town as though the entire new Lock Haven mill had been built here.

In addition to supplying pulp for the Lock Haven mill, the local plant has also orders for shipping pulp to their regular customers.

The mill at Lock Haven is also starting up Monday with one machine in operation, but as fast as other machines are put in operation, the output of the Highland will be increased to meet the demand. When times are running good it is believed the shipment of pulp from Johnsonburg to Lock Haven will require a solid train daily over the Pennsylvania.—Johnsonburg Press.


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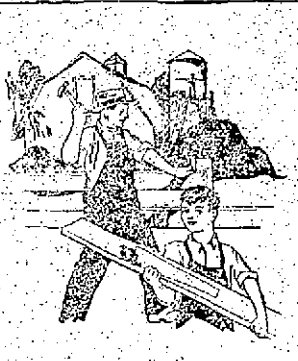

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